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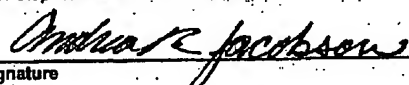
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicants request that the Commissioner withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case and issue the application as a U.S. patent.

Relevant Facts

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this matter on December 11, 2003. Accordingly, the three month deadline for paying the fee(s) expired on March 11, 2004.

On March 9, 2004, Applicant submitted, via facsimile, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal. The Commissioner was authorized to charge the required fee(s) to deposit account number 50-2003.

On March 9, 2004, Applicant received an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO confirming receipt of the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal.

On July 21, 2004, a Notice of Abandonment was issued by the Patent and Trademark Office for failure to timely pay the issue fee.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the issue fee and publication fee were timely paid, and encloses herewith the following:

- Exhibit A Executed Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal with Applicant's facsimile transmission confirmation
- Exhibit B Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO.
- Exhibit C Statement executed by Andrea R. Jacobson attesting that the issue fee was timely submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully submits that his application be reinstated and issued as a U.S. patent. Any questions concerning the foregoing should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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